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NUMBERS FOR MAY 1978

1. TOFAS 142 FROM AGATTACHE FOR W. OWEN, SPECIAL PROJECTS
DIVISION, FAS/W, REF. 24-C

2. AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX
NUMBERS FOR MAY 1978 SHOWED 0.6 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS
MONTH FOR THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF THE SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES:
CHANGES WERE: SYDNEY PLUS 0.3 PERCENT, MELBOURNE PLUS 0.6 PER-
CENT, BRISBANE 0.0 PERCENT, ADELAIDE PLUS 0.5 PERCENT PERTH PLUS
2.3 PERCENT, HOBART PLUS 1.7 PERCENT, CANBERRA PLUS 1.4 PERCENT.
THE MAIN FOOD PRICE INCREASES WERE IN RESPECT OF, FRESH FRUIT AND
VEGETABLES AND BEEF PRICES.

3. INDEX NUMBERS MAY 1978, BASE INDEX 1966/67 EQUALS 100, WITH
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM APRIL 1978:

DAIRY PRODUCE	204.7 PLUS 0.4
CEREAL PRODUCTS	259.1 PLUS 0.4
MEAT AND SEAFOODS	214.2 PLUS 0.1
..BEEF AND VEAL	176.1 PLUS 0.7

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..LAMB AND MUTTON	262.7 PLUS 0.2
..PORK	229.3 PLUS 0.5
..POULTRY (A)	175.9 MINUS 2.3
..OTHER MEAT	208.6 PLUS 0.8
..FISH (B)	133.9 MINUS 1.1
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (B)	120.7 PLUS 3.1
..FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (B)	123.5 PLUS 3.9

..PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES 195.2 PLUS 1.2
SOFT DRINKS, ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONARY 280.9 PLUS 0.9
MEALS OUT, TAKE-AWAY FOOD (B) 117.9 PLUS 0.5
OTHER FOOD 205.1 MINUS 1.3
ENTIRE FOOD GROUP 229.0 PLUS 0.6

(A) DEC. QTR. 1968 EQUALS 100.0

(B) SEP. QTR. 1976 EQUALS 100.0

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